

The United Religious  
of the Temple, and of  
Palestine, Rhodes,



and Military Orders  
St. John of Jerusalem,  
and Malta.

## Province of **W**orcestershire.

Under the Command of

The **V. Emt. Knight William Thomas Page**, P.G.A.-De-C.  
Provincial Prior.

The Eminent Knight Charles David Eaton, P.G.M.B.B.  
Sub-Prior.

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You are hereby summoned to attend

### **A Meeting of the Provincial Priory**

Under the Banner of the Richard de Vernon Preceptory,  
to be holden at the Dudley Arms Hotel, Dudley, on Wednesday, the  
4th day of July, 1928, at the hour of 4-0 p.m. prompt time, to assist  
in the transaction of divers urgent and important business in connection  
with the Province.

### **A Charter of the Order of Malta**

will be opened at 5-0 p.m.

Done at Worcester this 13th day of June, 1928.

By Command of the Very Eminent Provincial Prior,

**James Lucking,**

50, Oxford Road,  
Moseley,  
Birmingham.

Provincial Vice-Chancellor.

[PLEASE TURN OVER.]

# STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS.

## GENERAL ACCOUNT, YEAR ENDING JUNE 13TH, 1928.

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.	EXPENDITURE.		£	s.	d.
Balance from 1927 ... ..	24	0	1		Donation to Alms Fund ... ..	1	0	6	
Fees of Honour ... ..	5	15	6		"    Masonic Library ... ..	1	1	0	
ANNUAL DUES:—					"    Shackles Collection Fund ... ..	10	10	0	
Richard de Vernon Preceptory, No. 52 ... ..	£2	7	0		Printing ... ..	3	3	0	
St. Amand Preceptory, No. 68	2	2	0		Minute Book ... ..	2	8	6	
Richard Cœur de Lion Precep- tory, No. 212 ... ..	3	1	0		Treasurer's Postages and Stationery ... ..	12	0	0	
Dispensations ... ..			7	10	0	Vice-Chancellor's Postages etc (2 years)	1	10	0
			10	0	Prov Outer Guard's Fees ... ..	1	7	6	
			<u>£37</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>7</u>	Balance in hand ... ..	16	3	1
							<u>£37</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>7</u>

## ALMS ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.	EXPENDITURE.		£	s.	d.
Balance from 1927 ... ..	1	1	6		Donation to Royal Albert Orphanage	5	5	0	
Collection at Meeting, July 12th, 1927	4	4	6		Balance in hand ... ..	1	1	6	
Donation from General Account ... ..	1	0	0						
			<u>£6</u>	<u>6</u>					
							<u>£6</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>6</u>

## BALANCE ACCOUNT.

		£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.
Balance from General Fund ... ..	16	3	1		Balance in Bank ... ..	17	4	7	
"    Alms Account ... ..	1	1	6						
			<u>£17</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>7</u>				
							<u>£17</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>7</u>

Audited and found correct, June, 1928.

Signed—C. B. SHUTTLEWORTH,  
Provincial Treasurer.

E. FRANKLIN, P.G.Std.B.  
G. R. GIBSON (2nd Herald St. Amand).

## BUSINESS.

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### At 4 p.m.

The Knights arranged under their proper Banners will receive under the Arch of Steel the Very Eminent Knight William Thomas Page, Provincial Prior for Worcestershire; the Officers of Great Priory, and the Present Officers of Provincial Priory.

The Provincial Prior will open Provincial Priory.

The Provincial Vice-Chancellor will call the Muster Roll of the Provincial Officers.

The Provincial Prior, the Provincial Sub-Prior, and the Officers of Great Priory will be saluted.

Letters of Apology will be read.

The Minutes of the Meeting of Provincial Priory, held at Worcester, on July 12th, 1927, will be read and put for confirmation.

The Provincial Vice-Chancellor will call the Muster Roll of the Preceptories and each E.P. or his Representative will report on the state of his Preceptory.

The Provincial Treasurer's Report will be read.

The Provincial Treasurer for the ensuing year will be elected.

The Provincial Prior will appoint his Officers for the ensuing year.

Any other business for the good of the order or benefit of the Province.

The Provincial Almoner will collect Alms.

The Provincial Priory will be closed and the Provincial Prior, the Officers of Great Priory and of Provincial Priory will retire under the Arch of Steel.

### At 5 p.m.

A Chapter of the Order of Malta will be opened by the Emt. Sub-Prior, assisted by special Officers.

The Order will be conferred on those Knights who have made the necessary application.

The Priory of Malta will be closed.

REFRESHMENTS 6-0 P.M.

MORNING DRESS.

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The Eminent Preceptor, Officers and Knights of the Richard de Vernon Preceptory, No. 52, desire the pleasure of entertaining with Refreshments at 6-0 p.m., all Knights attending the Meeting who intimate their intention to be present to Eminent Knight Geo. W. Waring, Prov. Reg., 44, Wellington Road, Dudley, not later than June 30th.

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# Provincial Priory of Worcestershire.

## Officers for the year 1927-28.

Appointed (in Worcester) on Monday, July 12th, 1927, by

The V. Em. Knight WILLIAM THOMAS PAGE, P.G.A.-DE-C.  
Provincial Prior.

The Emt. Knight CHARLES DAVID EATON, P.G.M.D.B., Sub-Prior

The V. Emt. Knight Rev. Canon C. W. Barnard, P.S. Prelate . . . Prelate

The Emt. Knight H. H. Hughes, P.G.A.-DE-C. . . . . Chancellor

" " H. V. Stanton . . . . . Constable

" " S. S. Somers . . . . . 2nd Constable

" " C. B. Shuttleworth . . . . . Treasurer and Almoner

" " G. W. Waring . . . . . Registrar

" " James Locking . . . . . Vice-Chancellor

" " Major G. H. Smith . . . . . Marshal

" " A. H. King . . . . . Herald

" " A. E. Duesbury . . . . . Standard Bearer B.

" " P. A. Roden . . . . . Standard Bearer V. B.

" " Alfred Allen . . . . . Banner Bearer

Bro. " E. L. Adlington . . . . . Sword Bearer

" " S. F. Rawson . . . . . Capt. of Guard

" " S. R. Peploe . . . . . Organist

Bro. O. Scott . . . . . Outer Guard

Address of the Very Eminent Provincial Prior : Lynton, Bromyard Road, Worcester.

Address of the Eminent Provincial Sub. Prior : Oakhurst, Kings Norton.

Address of the Eminent Provincial Treasurer : 3, College Yard, Worcester.

Address of the Emt. Provincial Vice-Chancellor : 50, Oxford Road, Moseley, Birmingham.

(to whom all Correspondence should be addressed).

THE UNITED RELIGIOUS AND MILITARY ORDERS OF  
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PALESTINE, RHODES, AND MALTA.

Province of Worcestershire.

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*Investiture of a Knight as an Officer.*

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On hearing his name called, the Knight will rise in his place, advance to the floor of the Temple, and draw his Sword, coming to the Carry.

He will be conducted by the Marshal to the foot of the Throne, where he will halt, and

1. Turn his Sword over (*via* the left), point toward ground.
2. Grasp the blade, near the hilt, with his left hand.
3. Move his right hand from the hilt to the blade, below the left,
4. Kneel on his right knee before the Investing Officer, presenting to him the Hilt of his Sword resting the blade (near the hilt) on his left fore-arm.

The Investing Officer takes the Sword, turns it, and presents the hilt to the Knight, who

1. Takes the hilt of the Sword with his right hand,
2. Rises to his feet, bringing his Sword to the Carry.
3. Salutes the Investing Officer with the S. of C., and
4. Is conducted to the station in the Preceptory (or Priory) by the Marshal, where he returns his Sword and takes his seat.